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WASHINGTON.

Bold Robbery of a Messenger Boy in the Treasury Cash Room.

Both Houses of Congress Conclude to Adjourn and Decorate.

The Wood Pulp Patent—Prospect of an Open Tobacco Market.

Bold Robbery.

CHICAGO, May 28—4 p. m.—The Journal's Washington special, says: A bold robbery occurred in the cash room of the treasury today, resulting in a loss of \$2,700. A messenger from the congressional library presented a draft to the paying teller's window for this above named amount. The money was paid over to him and he turned for a moment to get a package of papers on the counter, when his money mysteriously disappeared. There were several persons in the cash room at the time, but the money was taken so adroitly as to excite no suspicion. The case has been given to the secret service force, who express the opinion that it was a put up job.

DOINGS IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 28—4 p. m.—Neither branch of congress will in session to-morrow on account of Decoration day.

A bill authorizing the settlement of accounts of C. H. Thos. Worthington, of Ohio, passed.

The house went into a committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Dauvel moved to increase the appropriation for survey of public lands from \$300,000 to \$400,000. Adopted—79 to 76.

WOOD PULP PATENT.

The committee agreed to report adversely upon the Sprague bill to annul the Vail wood pulp patent.

The senate ordered printed and placed on the calendar a joint resolution that the president open negotiations with foreign governments with a view of removing the restrictions on the importation of tobacco and securing an open market.

EXCESS OF APRIL IMPORTS.

WASHINGTON, May 28—1 a. m.—The value of the imports of merchandise during the month of April, 1880, was larger than for any previous month in the history of the country and for the first time since July, 1877, the imports exceeded exports in value.

The excess of the value of exports over that of imports during the first ten months of the current fiscal year was \$155,241,872 as against \$241,477,822 for the same period of the preceding year.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 28—1 a. m.—For the upper Mississippi valley, falling barometer, southerly winds, clear or partly cloudy weather.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 28—1 a. m.—Senator Johnson called up the bill to authorize the sale of the mail, and tobacco, and cigars, and that they are exporting the same, to be cancelled at the port of clearance.

Senator Kirkwood said that no doubt the exporters of tobacco suffered great hardships in the precautions taken to prevent their tobacco from being returned to this country, but the exporters of distilled spirits suffered from them in their case the bond cannot be cancelled until the vessel has reached a foreign port and the news of the unloading of the goods has been received. He therefore moved to amend by providing that the foregoing provisions shall apply to the bonds required of exporters of distilled spirits.

Senator Bayard said that he favored removing all restrictions upon the exporting trade as far as the revenue was concerned. The amendment was rejected.

The bill was then passed.

Senator Ransom reported with an amendment to the river and harbor appropriation bill. He gave notice that on Monday he would ask the senate to take up the bill.

Bayard then moved to take up the tariff commission bill, which was agreed to.

Senator Bayard addressed the senate in favor of the Eaton bill.

Senator Thurman said that all of the thousands of petitions to the senate, favoring this commission, had come from one source, viz: manufacturers, who are already largely protected. This session is nearly ended and the question arises: When will these appointments be made? The president will only have about twenty-four hours probably to fill these nine offices. He cannot make them during vacation. If he cannot make them to confirm them they can't be appointed until next session. "Is it well then, he asked to run this risk so late in the session?"

Beck was opposed to the appointment of the commission.

Pending further discussion the senate at 4:40 went into executive session and when the doors were opened adjourned until Monday.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations to be postmasters: William T. Case, at Logan, O.; and Jas. W. Patterson, at Hillsboro, O.

The consideration of sundry civil service bills was resumed.

Mr. Bragg moved to strike out the appropriation of \$10,000 to enable the postmaster general to purchase a record of the confederate postoffice department. Agreed to.

Mr. Blount offered the following

amendment for the payment of marshals and deputies, "except for services of the latter rendered at elections, \$650,000."

Mr. Hancock moved to strike out the exception. He said this clause would exclude from payment any of those officers who on election day carried out the process of the court and arrested victims of the law.

Mr. Blount replied that the object of the committee was to pay for the services in connection with courts, but they omitted to provide any money for services in connection with elections.

Mr. Hancock's amendment was rejected and the clause as proposed by Blount was adopted.

Kiefer, by the direction of the committee on elections, offered a substitute, the object of which was to give some of the parties more money than the committee on appropriations allowed in the bill. The committee had allowed Curtis and Youniss \$2,500 each. It was stated that one had spent \$15,000 and the other \$13,000. The committee on elections wanted to give them each \$5,000. The house got into the utmost disorder over these amendments. After much discussion, Harris, who was in the chair, was anxious to hurry business through, and he hurried over the points of order with the greatest haste, thus dissatisfying a large number of members. They disputed his decisions and it was half an hour before order was restored. The amendment was finally adopted, striking out the sums appropriated for Curtis and Youniss, the object being to make some future time to make the amount larger.

Cox offered, in another form, his previous amendment in relation to the correction of the lists of the census enumerators by reducing the appropriation. He relieved it of a point of order that was previously made against it.

Hayward opposed the amendment. He feared that if it were adopted there would be no fair correction of the lists.

Cox said that the amendment was drawn by General Walker and had the sanction of the secretary of the interior. The amendment was declared rejected amid great confusion. The committee rose and the bill, as amended, was reported to the house.

The previous question was seconded, and at 6:05 p. m. the house adjourned till Monday, when the amendments and bill will be voted on.

DEATH IN THE WELL.

An Eldorado, Kansas, Farmer Meets With His Death On His Descent Into His Well.

A Lad Who is Let Down to Recover the Body Also Becomes a Victim to the Deadly Gases.

ELDERADO, Kan., May 28—1 a. m.—George W. Feltner, an old citizen of this county, has been blasting a well on his place for some time, and yesterday his wife and a young son let him down by a rope and bucket to the bottom. In a moment he called to them to draw him up, which they did, but he had been down for but a few feet, however, when he fell back dead. A neighbor's son, Frank Waite, was immediately sent for and was let down with a rope and bucket to see what he might recover the lifeless body of Mr. Feltner. Mr. Waite was down but a moment when he called to be drawn up, and twenty feet from the bottom he fell from the bucket, fracturing his skull on the rocks, and in fifteen minutes after falling was dead.

FOREIGN EVENTS.

BROKEN BROKER.

LONDON, May 28—10 p. m.—Frederick Sharpe, stock broker, has failed.

JENNY'S LOSS.

Jenny Howland won the oak at Epson.

PAROLE DEFEATED.

The gold cup was won by Fashion, by about one length; Parole second, Master Kidnape third.

ANOTHER FAILURE.

Messrs. Martin Shieles & Co. of this city, general merchants and rice cleaners, have failed, with liabilities amounting to 10,000 pounds sterling.

The house was an old and highly respected firm, but it now appears for some time they have been doing business at a heavy loss. This failure following on the heels of a few others that have recently happened, causes some anxiety and apprehension, and the bankers are inclined to scrutinize more carefully the paper offered them for discount.

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George Honey, the actor, is dead.

THE SECRET SERVICE.

In the house of commons last evening Mr. Parnell made an unsuccessful endeavor to reduce the secret service money to two divisions.

A FORCED LOAN.

A dispatch from Calcutta says that Abdul Rahman has imposed a forced loan on Turkistan and has stopped all commerce till it is paid.

THE NEW MINISTER.

Mr. Guchoa, the British minister, has arrived at Constantinople.

THE ALBANIAN AFFAIR.

The Albanians have appealed to Mr. Gladstone for sympathy and support.

NITRILITE'S SENTENCES MODIFIED.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 28—1 a. m.—All of the recent nihilist sentences have been considerably modified.

RUSIA REITERATES.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

BERLIN, May 28—1 a. m.—Russia still hesitates to take part in the Greek conference to be held in this city.

ANOTHER COURT CASE.

Count Zichy Ferraris, who was wounded in a duel with Count Stephen Károlyi, at Pesth, on Monday, died yesterday.

while Hans Falk and Withdorst opposed it. The debate then adjourned.

THE ULTIMATUMS.

Herr Windthorst, although at present opposing the May laws bill, said, in a debate yesterday, that the ultimatum party had suspended final judgment.

THE DECLINE OF FRENCH COMMUNISM.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

PARIS, May 28—1 a. m.—The weakness of the communist element in the present assembly was demonstrated yesterday in a somewhat ludicrous manner.

Mr. Clemenceau brought forward a question respecting the measures which were taken by the police on last Sunday to interfere with and disperse the communist demonstration which was attempted on that day. The question was addressed to the ministry and requested them to state why these measures were adopted, and Mr. Clemenceau added to his question a motion, setting forth that the assembly regretted that the government had no confidence in the good conduct of the people, but pursued a policy of repression and interference with the expression of public opinion. After the very brief debate, which was marked by violence on the part of the communist members, and by good natured irony from the members of the left and left center, Mr. Clemenceau's motion was defeated by a vote of 30 to 31. The announcement of the result was received in the assembly and galleries by cheers and derisive laughter.

ST. GOTHARD TUNNEL.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

PARIS, May 28—1 a. m.—Portions of the St. Gothard tunnel, where there are formations of a porous white stone, have several times collapsed, the last time crushing through six feet of granite wall. It is feared that the tunnel must now be widened to a wide course in order to avoid the white stone formation, and a very long delay is threatened.

DE LEESERS IN ENGLAND.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

LONDON, May 28—1 a. m.—M. Deleesers will address a great meeting at the Liverpool town hall on Monday on the subject of the Panama canal.

THE "AMERICA'S" BOATS.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

LONDON, May 28—1 a. m.—Another of the steamer "America's" boats has been picked up, leaving only one missing.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN FRANCE.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

PARIS, May 28—1 a. m.—The mail coach running between Solon and St. Martin de Graus was stopped today by highwaymen, the driver murdered and two thousand letters seized.

HENRY HAMLIN HEMPEL

For the Murder of a Prison Watchman, Henry Hamlin Swings at Hartford.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 28—1 a. m.—Henry Hamlin was hung in the county jail of this city yesterday, for the murder of Watchman Shipman, in the state prison at Wethersfield, in September, 1877.

Hamlin and Wm. Allen, were prisoners in the state prison at Wethersfield, when they were engaged in attempting to escape when Shipman discovered them and was shot. Both men had loaded pistols and each denied firing the shot which killed Shipman. Allen was let down with a rope and bucket to see what he might recover the lifeless body of Mr. Hamlin. Mr. Waite was down but a moment when he called to be drawn up, and twenty feet from the bottom he fell from the bucket, fracturing his skull on the rocks, and in fifteen minutes after falling was dead.

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FORLORN LEADERS.

A Feverish Feeling Observable Among the Followers of Grant.

The Power and Plunder Policy Fails to Unite a Sufficiency of Delegates.

And an Ambassador is Hurdled to Galena on an Important Mission.

A Final Attempt to be Made to Catch the Outgoing Tides.

But Are Refused the Hall By the City Authorities.

Washburne or Edmunds Considered the Favored Ones.

Maine Sends Word That They Are Coming, Two Hundred Strong.

ONLY A RUMOR.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

CHICAGO, May 28—4 p. m.—One of the reports in circulation last evening was to the effect that several of the leading Grant managers had left a meeting at the postoffice, in the course of which the ex-president's chances had been canvassed and pronounced poor, and relinquished the hope of nominating the general. Measures had then been taken to rescue the defeat of Blaine. Little credit was given the rumor.

GRANT STOPPED TUMBLER.

The one thing observable from the general run of conversation was the knowledge that, with the crowd at least, Grant stood slightly faded. A disposition was noted yesterday toward a combination upon Washburne or Edmunds, the indication of the Blaine men being decidedly in that direction. Blaine is no longer regarded by the rank and file as the probable success. On the office floor of the Palmer House Grant is doubted, and both sides are talking of a second choice with an openness that bodes no good to the chief contestants. There is much speculation and gossip concerning John Russell Young's trip to Galena, Ill. It is asserted by some who, though opposed to Grant, are not given to wild flights of imagination, that Young is entrusted with an important and delicate mission, to announce to Grant that his chances for receiving the nomination next Wednesday are improbable, if not impossible, and that the best course for him to pursue would be to write a letter withdrawing his name to be read to the convention when his name is presented.

ALL FOR GRANT.

It is announced that a great mass meeting of the Grant men will be held at the exposition building next Monday evening to effect the Central Music Hall meeting of last Wednesday evening, and to ratify the action of the Illinois state convention. Don Cameron was taken ill yesterday with sciatica, and was confined to his room all the afternoon. This morning he felt much better, and began work in the executive committee room at an early hour, together with Senator Keogh and a few other members of the committee.

A Delicate Mission.

John Russell Young has gone over to Galena, to spend a day or two with General Grant.

FRESH ARRIVALS.

Among this morning's arrivals are Marshal Jewell, Pinchbeck and "Bigger-man-than-old-Grant," Fitz Hugh, off FOR CHICAGO.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 28, 4 p. m.—The Journal's Washington special says: Senator Sausbury, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, consented to an arrangement by which the Kellogg case will not be called up again until after the Chicago convention, so that no advantage will be taken of Kellogg and other republican senators, who will be away from the city next week.

Kellogg, Conkling, Blair, Bruce and Hear leave to-night for Chicago. Carpenter left this morning. About one-fourth of the republican members of the house will go to Chicago.

An intimate friend of Schurz says he will resign immediately if Grant is nominated and advocate the nomination of Bayard by the democrats.

Nevada for Tilden.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28, 1 p. m.—The democratic state convention of Nevada met yesterday and by a vote of 58 to 36 declared Tilden the choice of the party. The personal preferences are as follows: Tilden 8, Thurman 4 and field 1.

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

CHICAGO, May 29, 1 a. m.—Strangers are arriving on every train to attend the convention; delegates, alternates, friends of candidates and newspaper correspondents. The hotels are beginning to be crowded and the roundabouts are filled all day and far into the night with gentlemen discussing the situation and speculating as to the future. Nice looking strangers, with

important mission, often accompanied by ladies, to be seen in all parts of the city, but chiefly about the business centre and principal hotels. In the street cars, railroad trains, and everywhere one hears the conversation of the delegates. The talk is generally good natured, with apparent indifference as to which of the leading candidates wins. Occasionally, however, an outburst of wit, or a speech or a Sherman man will give vent to his views in no uncertain language. Among the prominent arrivals was Senator Pinchbeck, of Louisiana, a member of the national committee, and a strong Grant man. He argues that the Grant bolters in Louisiana were justified because the central committee was not allowed to pass upon credentials and make out the roll before the convention met. The regular convention gave seven Grant delegates, but Mr. Pinchbeck says they are going into the convention with a full complement of delegates. He says that he will carry Louisiana, Florida and Virginia. Mr. Pinchbeck is accompanied by a pleasant spoken crowd, notably Mr. Allen, who is a strong Grant man, and Mr. Grant, who is a strong Grant man. He only claimed Louisiana and Florida.

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